

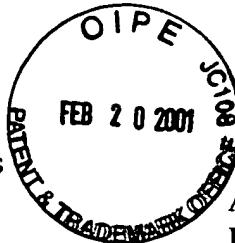
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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including February 15, 2001 accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 3: After the Title of the Application, please insert the following paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to a Related Application

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This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/353,476, filed December 9, 1994, now U.S. Patent NO. 5,871,902.